



California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – HazMat Release,
Bridgeport, Mono County
July 26, 2014 at 1235 hours

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

At 0743 hours the California State Warning Center received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report from CHP in Bishop advising that a cargo truck was leaking hazardous materials (sodium hydroxide) on US 395. The release is approximately 30 gallons and there is no ETA for clean-up. Per Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), the plan is to reevaluate the situation in two hours after the IC meeting. At this time there are no plans to move the truck as it has been determined that moving the truck would require two HazMat clean-up sites. CHP and Caltrans are on scene and concur. A hard road closure is in place on US 395 between SR-182 and SR-270; traffic is being rerouted through Schurz, Nevada, creating a 2 ½ hour delay for travelers.

There were voluntary evacuations to the community of Evans Tract (South of Bridgeport) which has 42 residents. At approximately 1000 hours, Mono County Social Services opened a shelter at Bridgeport Elementary at 205 Kingsley Street in Bridgeport; it is unknown to MCSO if there are any occupants in the shelter.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs. The Cal OES Law, Fire, and Southern Region Duty Officers will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

Updates will be provided as they are received.